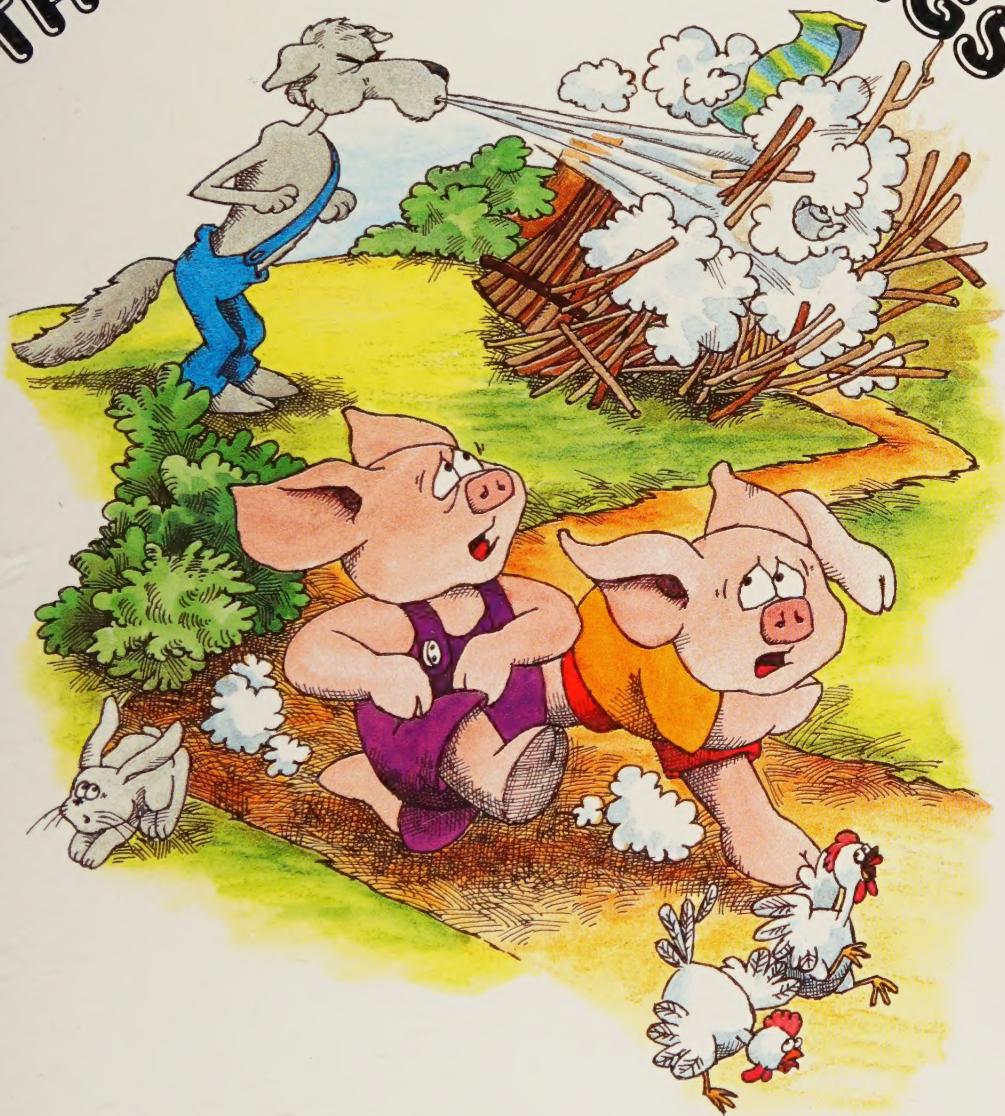


THE THREE LITTLE PIGS



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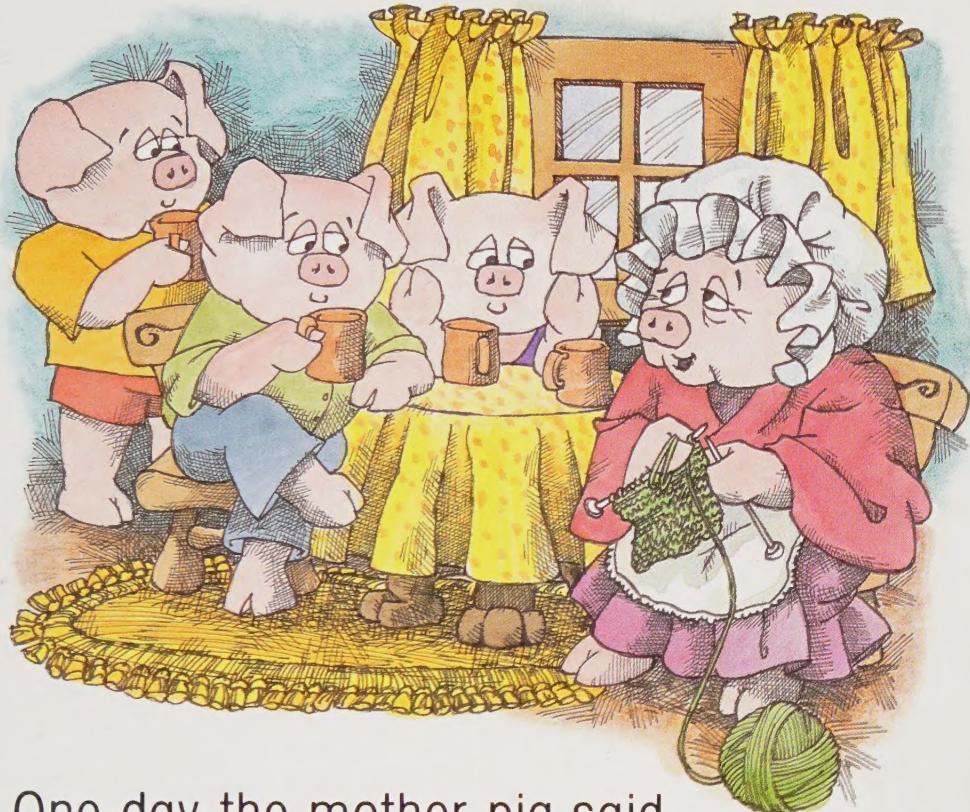
About Mini Packs

This mini version of the larger shared book has been provided so that children can revisit a favorite book, either at home or at school. While children enjoy sharing and responding with other children to "big" books, at other times they should have the opportunity to "read" a book alone or with another person, such as a family member, a friend or a teacher. This mini book has been prepared for just such occasions.

"Reading" at this stage of a child's development may simply be looking at the pictures and talking about them, or recalling the story using the words of the author but not paying close attention to print, or actually reading the book. Any of these forms of "reading" is acceptable and an important part of a child's growth as a reader.

Sometimes the child will want to enjoy a shared experience with you as the reader, and other times, the child will want to "read" to you. Whatever the situation it must be a happy relaxed occasion for you both. By sharing this book with a child you will be sharing the enjoyment and rewards that reading can bring.

Once upon a time,
there were three little pigs.
They lived with their mother.



One day the mother pig said,
"Little pigs, you are big now.
You must build your own houses."
So off went the three little pigs
to build their own houses.



The first pig found some straw,
so he built his house of straw.



The second pig found some sticks,
so he built his house of sticks.

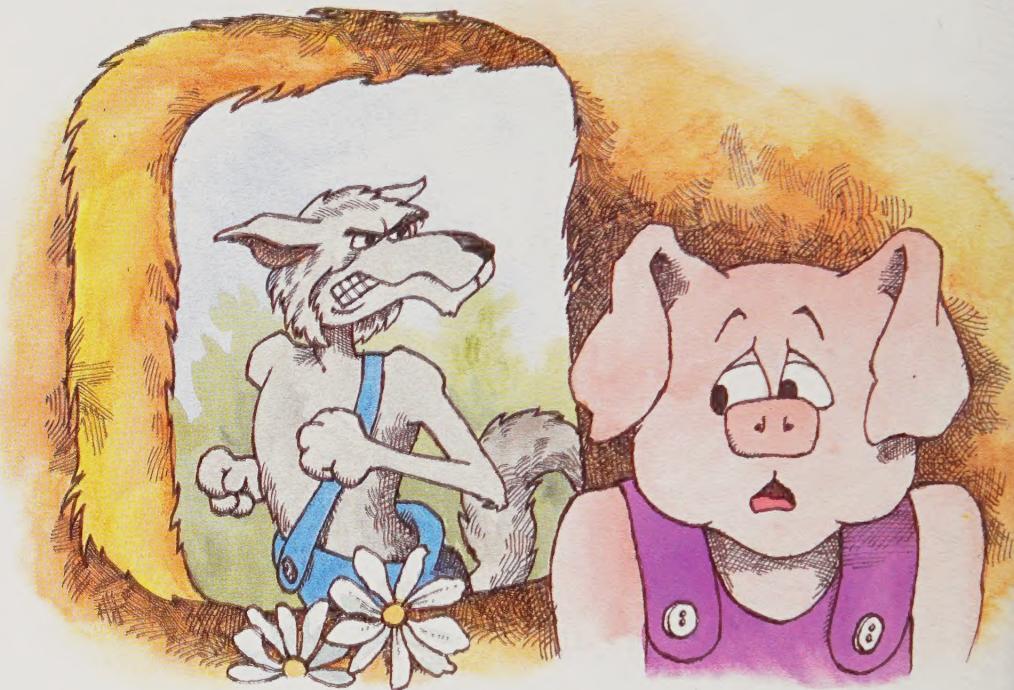
But the third pig wanted a strong house,
so he built his house of bricks.





One day the first little pig
was making his dinner,
when he heard a knock at the door.
He peeped out of the window.

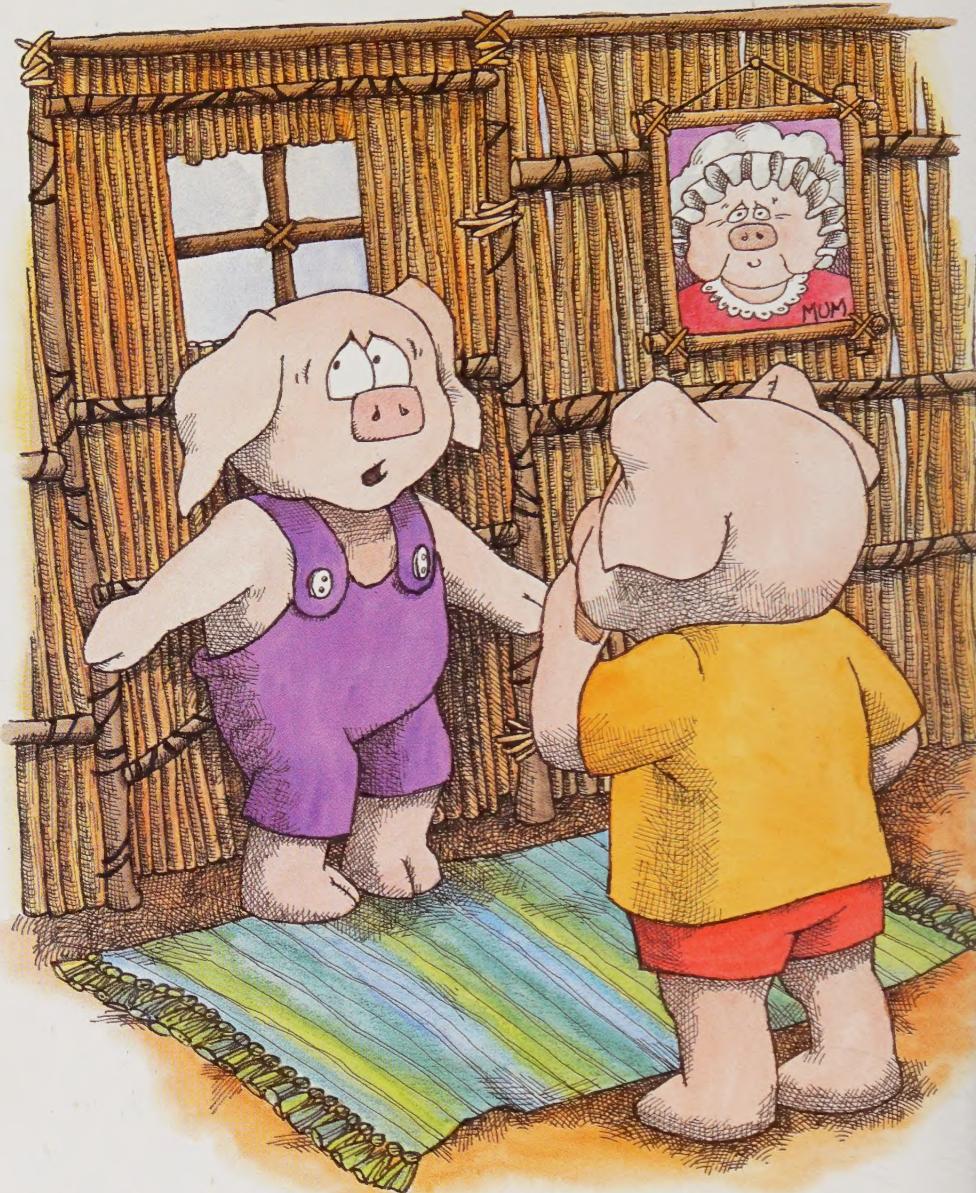
There, at the door, stood a big bad wolf.
"Little pig, little pig, let me in,"
said the wolf.



"No! No!" cried the first little pig.
"Not by the hair
on my chinny, chin chin."
"Then I'll huff and I'll puff
and I'll blow your house in,"
said the big bad wolf.



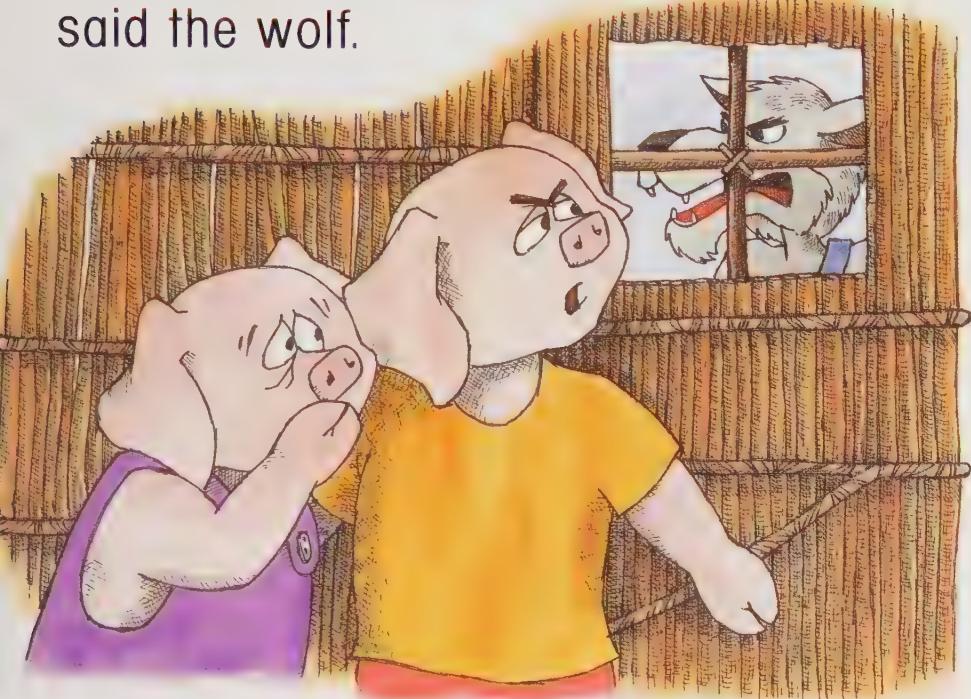
So the wolf huffed
and he puffed
and he blew the house in.



The first little pig ran
to his brother's house.
He ran inside and slammed the door.

Then the wolf knocked at the door
of the second little pig's house.

"Little pig, little pig, let me in,"
said the wolf.



"No! No!" cried the second little pig.

"Not by the hair
on my chinny, chin chin."

"Then I'll huff and I'll puff
and I'll blow your house in,"
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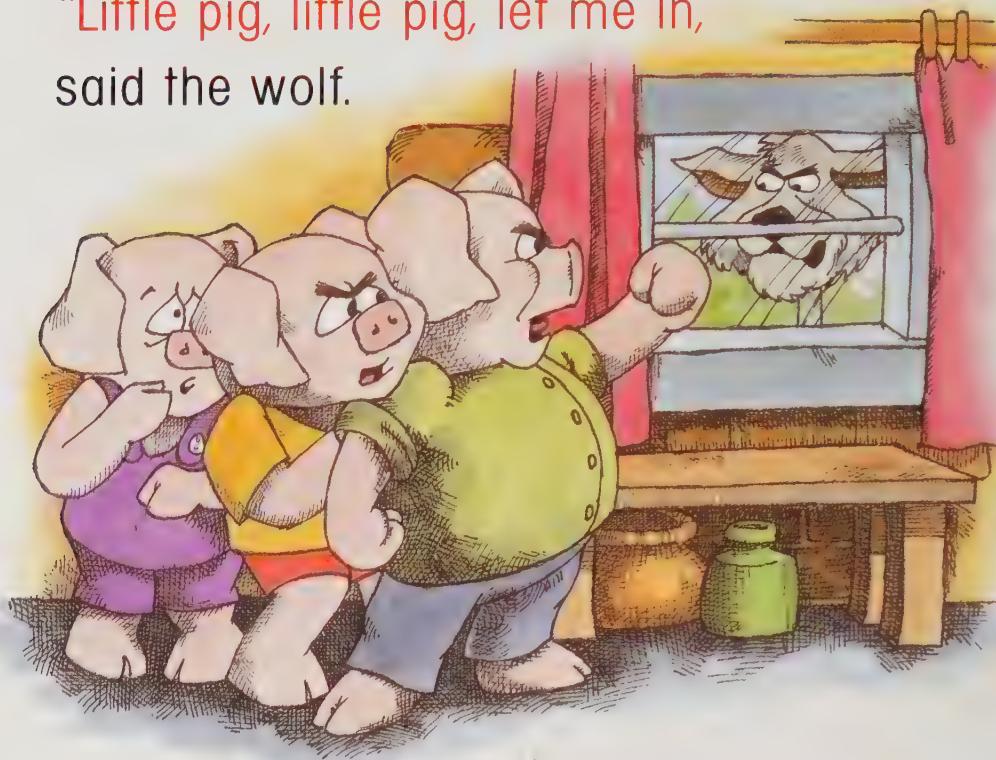
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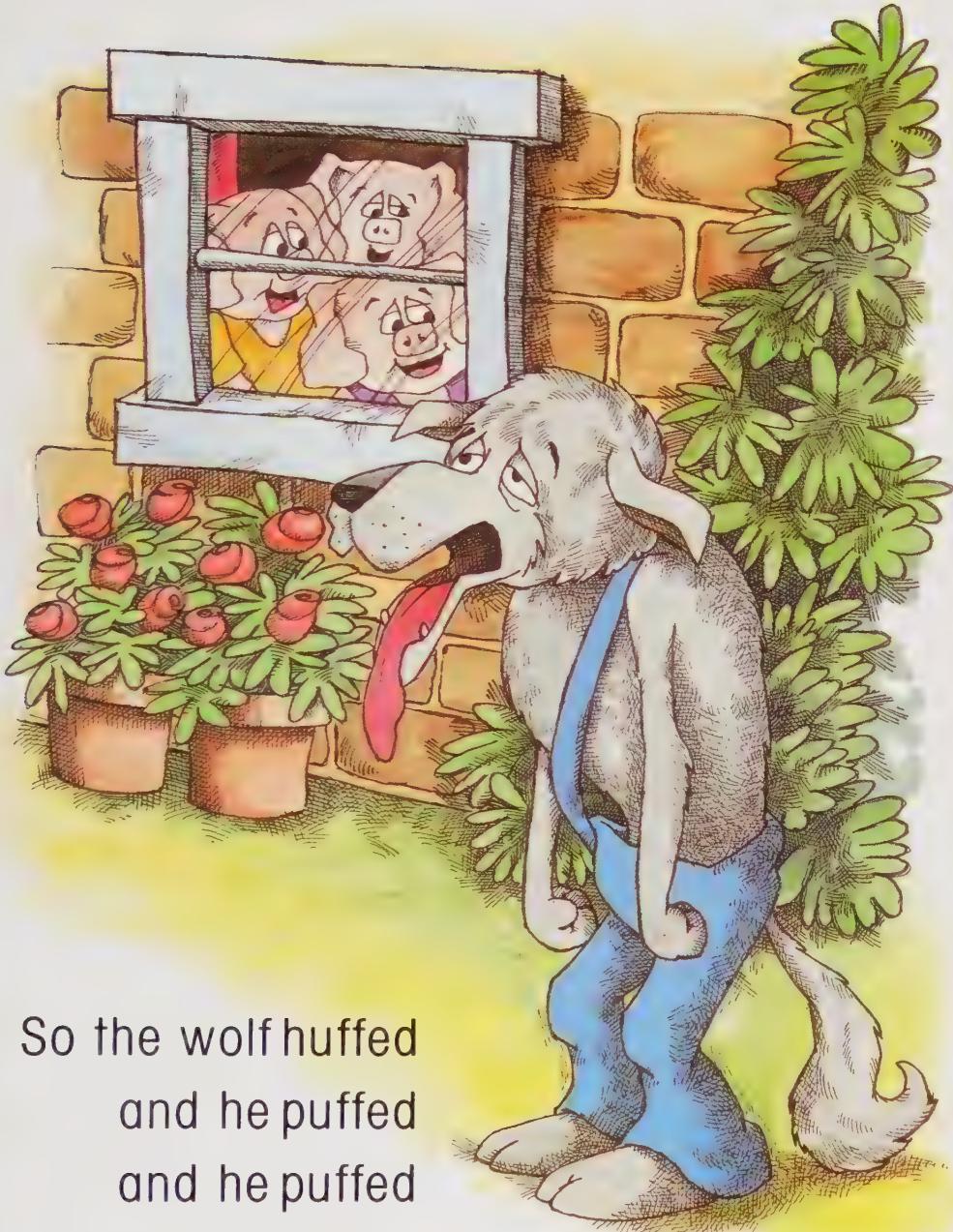
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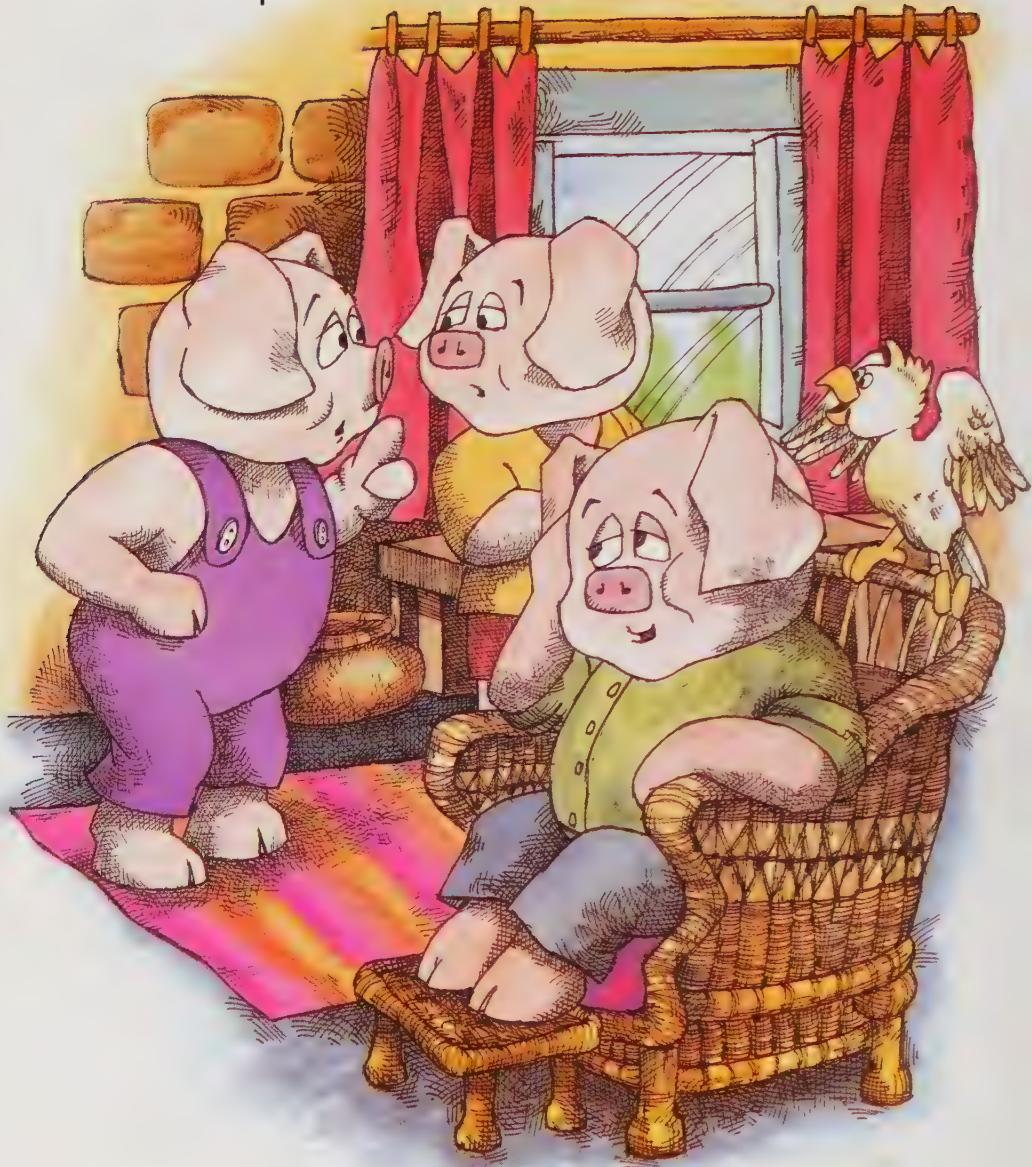
"Then I'll huff and I'll puff
and I'll blow your house in"
said the big bad wolf.



So the wolf huffed
and he puffed
and he puffed
and he huffed.

But he **couldn't** blow the house in!

All was quiet.



"He's gone,"
whispered the first little pig.

THUMP!



Just then, the three pigs heard
a bump
and a thump.

Something was scraping
the side of the house!

So the three little pigs looked out of the window.

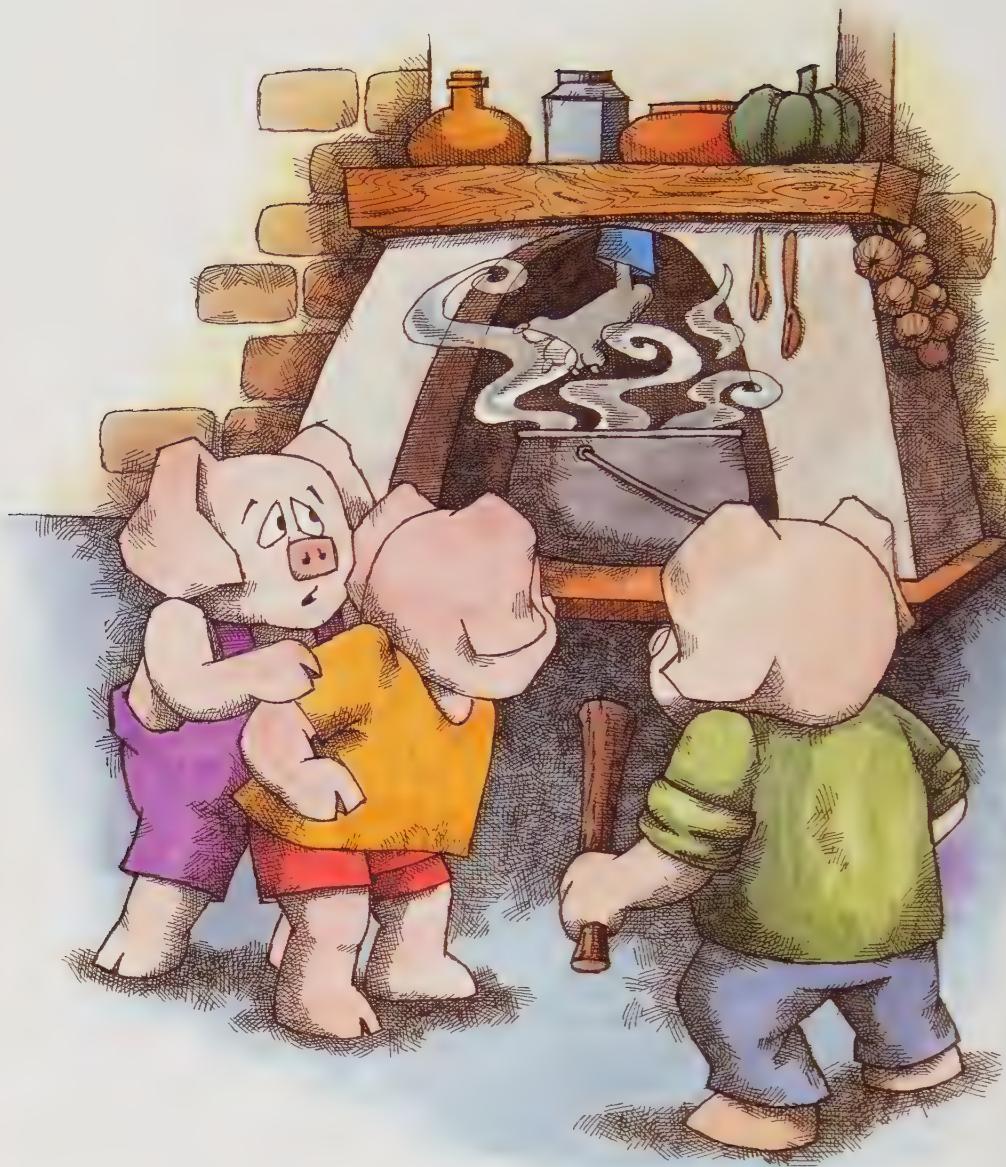


There was the big bad wolf.
He was climbing up a ladder.
“He’s coming!”
shouted the second little pig.

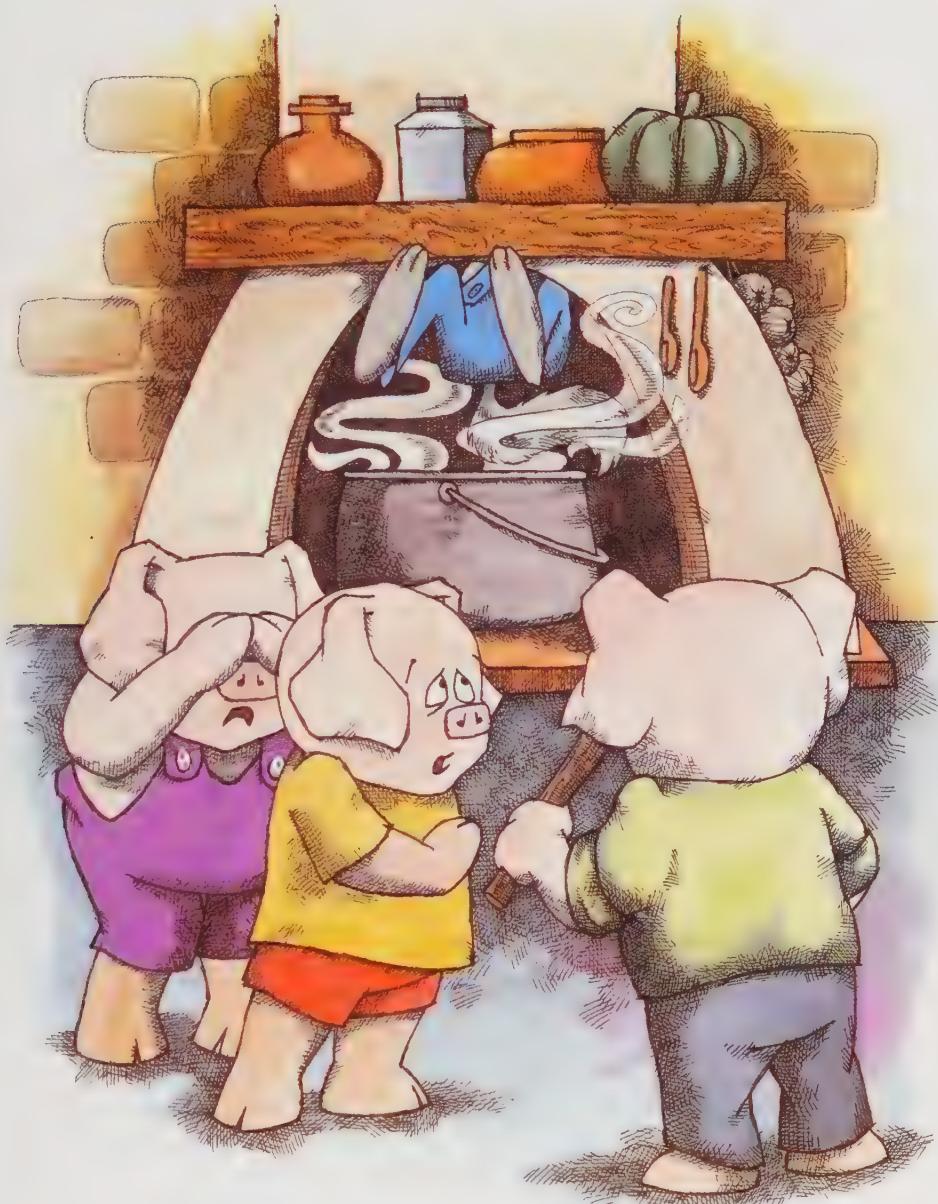
"Quick!" yelled the third little pig.
"I've got a pot of boiling water.
Let's put it under the chimney."



The three little pigs got the pot,
and they put it under the chimney.



"Look!" said the first little pig.
"I can see his foot!"



"Look!" said the second little pig.
"I can see his body!"



"Look!" said the third little pig.
"Here he comes!"

SPLASH!



The big bad wolf fell into the pot.

With a yell, the big bad wolf
jumped out of the pot.



He ran out of the door and

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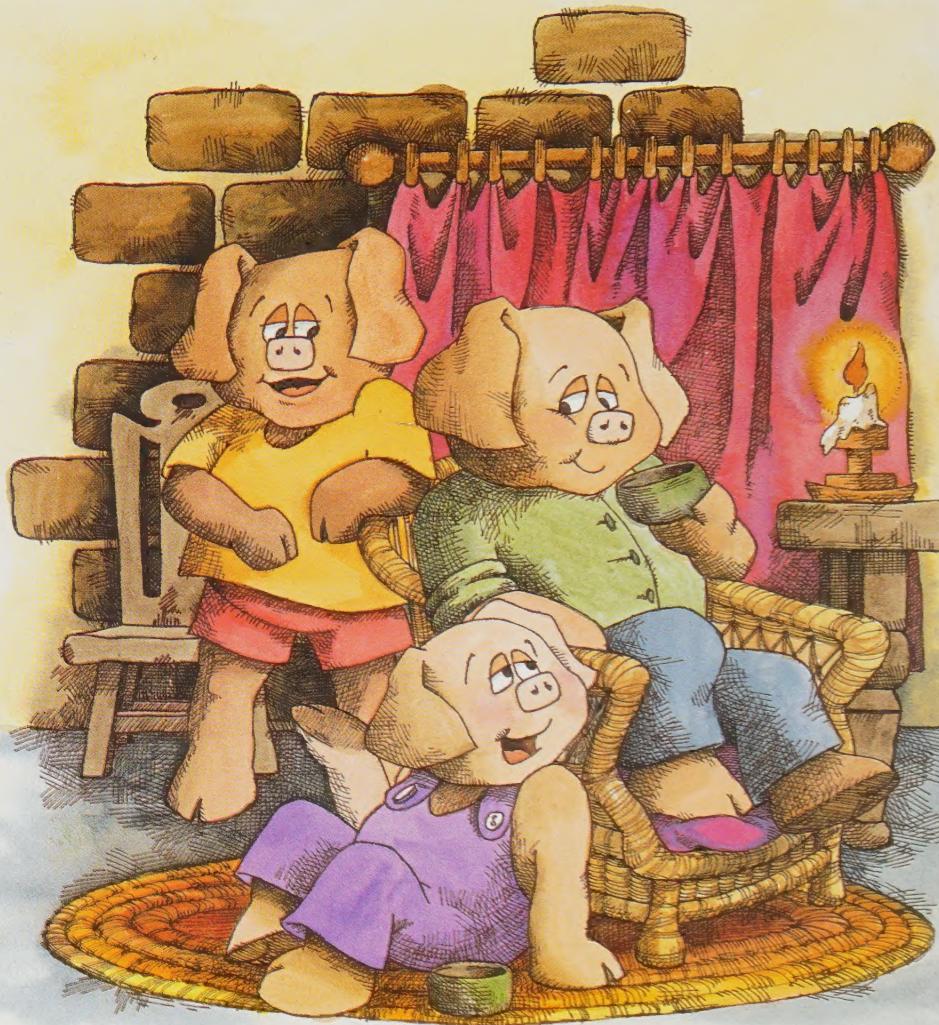
road,

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The three little pigs never saw
the big bad wolf again.
And they lived happily ever after.

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